THE JERSEYMAN

MACHINE REPAIR…

….Looks like we will always know who stood the New Years Eve Mid-Watches in Machine Repair aboard USS NEW JERSEY for the years 1985 to 1990…

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"Well, as for the names in the deck of the Machine Shop office… We (the guys in the machine shop) decided that we wanted to leave our mark on the ship (for a time like this.) On the 1st of January, usually on the mid-watch, the names of all the shop's personnel was to be stamped in the deck of the shop. If I remember correctly it was started in 1985. The names were placed in order of rank. If a date follows the name, that date was the date of transfer. At the bottom of the list were the names and dates of shipmates arriving after January 1st. As for me, I left the ship in April of 1989."

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